



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15499.174.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stanford, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/051,454)
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Filed:	January 18, 2002) Art Unit
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For:	FLEXURE RESISTANT BASE PLATE)
	FOR A BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY)
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Examiner:	Michael S. Chambers)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.